

LEWIS IS INDICTED.

SHOT TWICE AT HIS FATHER.

The Grand Jury Finds Against the Brooklyn Supervisor.

John Martin Then Resisted the Officer Called to Arrest Him.

He Had Been to the Race Track and Came Home Drunk.

Kings County Supposed to Have Been Robbed of \$10,000 or \$20,000.

The Grand Jury of Kings County came into the Court of Sessions, in Brooklyn, this morning, and handed up indictments against Supervisor Harvey T. Lewis and Richard Corey, a citizen of the Seventh Ward, for presenting false claims against the county for the burial of pauper war veterans.

The indictments were handed up under a seal and will not be made public until the persons are arrested and arraigned.

Corey is now said to be a fugitive, having left Brooklyn suddenly as soon as it became known that the Grand Jury had begun the investigation.

The alleged frauds were perpetrated under the law which provides that the county shall pay \$35 for the burial of poor veterans.

Corey, it is alleged, through Supervisor Lewis presented a claim for the burial of John Humphries, a veteran of the Forty-seventh Regiment.

The claim was in the name of "D. J. Lane," and the check for \$35 was made out in the claimant's name and paid over to Supervisor Lewis, who presented the check indorsed by "D. J. Lane" to Saloon-keeper Otten and received the money.

The frauds have been carried on for a number of years, it is alleged, but were only brought to light a few weeks ago.

It is estimated that the county has paid out at least \$10,000 to \$20,000 in false claims.

Supervisor Lewis lives at 173 Bedford street and represents the Seventeenth Ward.

As soon as the indictments were filed in the Court of Sessions, several officers from the District-Attorney's office were sent out to arrest the persons named in the documents.

Other indictments were also filed, but whether they are in connection with the burial frauds or only ordinary cases could not be learned.

It is probable that the papers contain a severe censure for the Board of Supervisors, and especially the "Board of Health," for the lax methods of auditing these fraudulent claims.

It is said that both indictments were found on the testimony of Veteran Humphries, who testified that he had never died, nor was he buried, and that the fictitious address from Sackett street.

Supervisor Lewis, when called upon to explain why "D. J. Lane" was, could not give an answer, and the Grand Jury concluded that Mr. Lane was a mythical personage.

The indictments may show who wrote the "D. J. Lane" name on the check which Mr. Lewis cashed at Otten's place.

Mr. Lewis is said to be in Canada. Supervisor Lewis is already under indictment for a similar case, and it is not thought that he will be arrested, but will be simply notified of the last indictment.

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BURSTIN SAYS HE'S INNOCENT.

KOSERWITCH WANTED TO DIE.

An Aged Hebrew in Raymond Street Jail for Theft.

Reduced from Wealth to Poverty He Seeks a Blessing Son.

Isaac Burstin, a white-haired, feeble old man, who, before the war, was a wealthy Hebrew, was arraigned at the Gates Avenue Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning on a charge of intoxication.

He was remanded until Aug. 1 for examination by Justice Connelley. During Henry's stay in jail he will have time to ponder further on the advisability of living longer in this world of woe and want, a question on which he seemed to have some doubts yesterday when he attempted suicide.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon he stood near the crossing of the Long Island Railroad at Atlantic and Railroad avenues, and when he beheld a car passing through the gate, he took it for the west-bound train and placed his back upon the rail.

The engineer saw him in time to stop the train with the engine, but a few moments later he had jumped from the cab of his engine, and going to where Koserwitch was lying, he picked him up bodily and threw him over the fence which guards the tracks.

He then proceeded on a hand-car at this point of the proceedings, and the charge of Koserwitch, while the train was passing, was that he had thrown the man over the fence.

According to the story, Burstin was in a state of mind when he was taken to the hospital, and he was not able to give any account of the matter.

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According to the platform the policemen found John McKenna, an employee of Bolin & Hyman's bottling works, with blood streaming over his face, surrounded by a howling mob of Italians.

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NEWSPAPERS.

STRUNG UP BY HIS WRISTS.

Brutal Punishment of a Boy for Stealing an Apple.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 22.—Every body is talking here today of the narrow escape from lynching Charles L. Parry had last night, because of his brutal strapping up by the wrists of a little ten-year-old boy named John Taylor, who he caught stealing apples.

So innocent were Parry's neighbors over his cruel act that they surrounded his house for over three hours, and police protection alone saved him from violence.

Parry hails from Worcester, Mass., and is chief draughtsman of the Pond Machine Tool Works here. Recently he has been bothered by petty thieves of fruit in his garden, and last night he caught young Taylor in the act of stealing an apple.

Parry dragged the lad to the cellar of the house and strung him up by the wrists to a beam. He left the boy there for some time, and then he came and calmly walked down to his gate and opened a neighbor of his who had done so.

Several of young Taylor's playmates appeared on the scene, and urged the watchman to go to the child's rescue. Parry went in search of a policeman, and he was not long in coming. He found the boy in the cellar, and he was taken to the police station.

When it became known to the crowd that young Taylor was injured they began to talk of lynching him. The crowd swelled to about 500, and Taylor's father appeared on the scene, frantic with rage. He attempted to get into Parry's house, and knocked a half dozen men down in his efforts. He was finally pacified and dissuaded from burning Parry.

Haywood then incited the crowd by waving a big red handkerchief on a cane, and when they then followed him in attacking Parry's house. A volley of bricks and stones hurled against the door, and the crowd was exhortation, but just then a squad of policemen arrived and restrained the mob from doing further harm.

For three hours the police guarded the house, and Parry, believing that he was safe, went to his room. He was finally taken out and placed under arrest, and to-day he has been held in the jail.

Parry claims that he tied young Taylor in such a way as to prevent him from doing any harm, but that he had twisted the cord and hurt himself.

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EPIDEMIC OF DIPHTHERIA.

Two More Deaths and Three New Cases Reported at Hightstown.

BURLINGTON, N. J., July 22.—The excitement over the diphtheria epidemic is increasing at Hightstown, and families are deserting the place.

Two additional deaths and three new cases were reported today. The disease is raging in six leading families of the town.

Members of the State Board of Health arrived here this morning, and are now holding a conference with the local health authorities as to the origin of the disease. It is believed by some that the germs were carried from Camden.

The water of Hightstown is to be analyzed.

Well Water Is Thought to Be the Cause of the Illness.

STATE CAMP, SEA GIRT, N. J., July 22.—The post surgeon and his assistants have been sent here since yesterday, tending to the soldiers at the State camp, who became suddenly ill and exhibited symptoms of poisoning.

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